



# Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: Update on Progress and Next Steps

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## Advisory Council Recommendation for Agencies





✓ June 17 – Islamorada Review and take action on Coral Reef Ecosystem Restoration and Shallow Water Wildlife and Habitat Protection Working Group recommendations.

✓ August 19 – Key Largo
Review and take action on Ecosystem Protection Working Group recommendations.

October 21 – Hawk's Cay

Review and take action on other work-plan items in the Sanctuary Advisory Council work-plan. Final wrap-up of work-plan items.

(http://floridakeys.noaa.gov/sac/othermaterials/121211draftworkplan.pdf)

- Permit Procedures & Adaptive Management
- Artificial Habitats
- Water Quality
- Fishery Management

#### Looking Ahead – Overall Next Steps



- Advisory Council Feedback & Recommendation for Agencies
- Proposed Actions and Alternatives released in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- Agency Review and Response to Public Comments
- Proposed Actions and Alternatives released in a Final Environmental Impact Statement
- Revised Rules and Marine Zones

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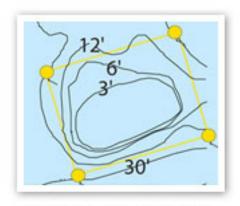
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